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1. ALIAS ACKERMANN OF CATIDE INFORMED [] OF MLB 14 OCT THAT VOGEL VISIT TO PARIS SUMMER 65 (CITED REF) APPARENTLY SUCCESSFUL AND FRENCH GOVT NOW NEGOTIATING WITH DDR VIA VOGEL FOR RANSOMING GERMAN NATIONALS IN SOVZONE JAILS ON CONVICTIONS FOR ESPIONAGE ON BEHALF OF FRANCE. CATIDE ANTICIPATES THAT AFTER COMPLETION DEAL AND EXCHANGE ULBRICHT GOVT MAY USE FACTS AS INDICATION FRENCH DE FACTO RECOGNITION DDR.

2. ACKERMANN STILL NOT AWARE WE ADDING NAMES TO CAVATA LIST. MIGHT BE BEST IF MLB EMPOWERED REVEAL BARE FACTS TO CATIDE AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL.

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CFW: 4115 2835 JUL 65 ACKERMANN CATIDE [] LD 14 VOGEL PARIS 65 FRENCH DDR VIA GERMAN SOVZONE FRANCE ULBRICHT DE FACTO DDR NOT AWARE CAVATA MLB

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